

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

DOCKET NUMBER: AUS920030326US1

Date: 9-30-03

Sir:

**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation**  
**Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: Ira R. Forman et al.

For: DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING CONNECTED VIA THE WORLD WIDE WEB WITH A SYSTEM FOR TRACKING THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMPUTER POWER FROM CLIENT PROVIDERS TO CONSUMERS SO AS TO COMPENSATE CLIENT PROVIDERS AND BILL USER CONSUMERS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawing(s). **FORMALS**
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
- ☒ Statement in Lieu of Information Disclosure Statement.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 750
Total Claims	20 - 20	0	x 18 =	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	3 - 3	1	x 84 =	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			x 280 =	\$ 0
TOTAL				\$ 750

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0447 in the amount of \$ 750.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Mark E. McBurney

Mark E. McBurney  
Registration No. 33,114  
Intellectual Property Law Dept.  
IBM Corporation  
11400 Burnet Road - 4054  
Austin, Texas 78758  
Telephone (512) 823-1003

22388 U.S.P.T.O.  
10/675675

